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For: Method of Determining Structural
 Prototype Data for a Light Weight
 Technical Structure

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Amendment & Response to Notice of Insufficient Fee

Sir:

In pursuit of the undersigned attorney's telephone call a few moments ago with Miss Anita Johnson and in response to the subject notice of 2 February 2007 (copy enclosed), Applicant courteously requests that claim 9 of the instant application be amended, by eliminating from line 6 thereof, the phrase "especially according to one of claims 1 to 6".

It is the attorney's understanding that in this manner the allegations of 19 claims in excess of 20 and of multiple dependency, as well as the request for an additional fee become moot.

A copy of claim 9 as hereby amended, with and without amendatory markings, is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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